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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

TECH CENTER 1600/2900  
Docket No.  
SBI-073

In Re Application Of: Thorne, et al

Serial No.  
09/746,921

Filing Date  
12/22/2000

Examiner  
Guttman, Harry J.

Group Art Unit  
1651

Invention:

SYNTHETIC ALTERNATIVES TO DEMINERALIZED BONE MATRIX ADDITIVES

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 1, 2001 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 1, 2001  
Date

until: January 1, 2002  
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

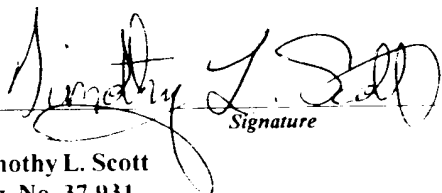
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0473

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0473

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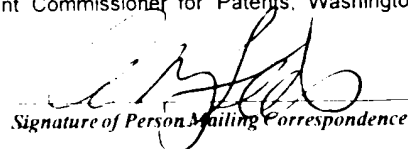
  
Signature

Dated: 12/20/01

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 12/20/01 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Amy Lewis

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